

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An apparatus for displaying images recorded by a camera, said apparatus comprising:

reading means for reading information of a focus area used in image capture; and

output means for outputting, based on the focus area information read by said reading means, signals for displaying images.

2. An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the focus area information read by said reading means represents a position of said focus area used in the image capture.

3. An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said output means processes the images recorded by said camera so that a position of said focus area used in the image capture is centered in displaying, and outputs signals for displaying the processed images.

4. An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said output means uses as a reference point a position of said focus area used in the image capture to enlarge the images recorded by said camera, and outputs signals for displaying the enlarged images.

6. An apparatus for displaying images recorded by a camera, said apparatus comprising:

reading means for reading information magnetically
recorded on the photographic film; and

7. An apparatus according to Claim 6, further comprising storage means for storing images captured by said image-capture sensor, wherein said output means processes and outputs images stored in said storage means.

8. An apparatus according to Claim 6, wherein said output means processes the images recorded by said camera so that a position of said focus area used in image capture is centered in displaying, and outputs signals for displaying

the processed images.

9. An apparatus according to Claim 6, wherein said output means uses as a reference point a position of said focus area used in image capture to enlarge the images recorded by said camera, and outputs signals for displaying the enlarged images.

10. A method for displaying images recorded by a camera comprising:

reading information of a focus area used in image capture; and

outputting, based on the focus area information read in the reading step, signals for displaying images.

11. A method according to Claim 10, wherein the focus area information read in the reading step represents a position of the focus area in the image capture.

12. A method according to Claim 10, wherein the outputting step includes processing the images recorded by the camera so that a position of the focus area used in the image capture is centered in displaying, and outputting signals for displaying the processed images.

14. A method according to Claim 10, wherein the reading step includes reading magnetic information recorded on a photographic film for the camera by a magnetic head.

capturing images optically recorded on photographic film by an image-capture sensor;

processing and outputting the images captured by the image-capture sensor including using information of a focus area used in the image capture from information read in the reading step.

16. A method according to Claim 15, further comprising the step of storing images captured by the image-capture sensor, and wherein the processing and outputting step processes and outputs the stored images.

18. A method according to Claim 10, wherein the processing and outputting step includes using a position of the focus area used in image capture as a reference point to enlarge the images recorded by the camera, and outputting signals for displaying the enlarged images.